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Take Penalties Off American Enterprise FROM motives of patriotic pride the people of this country are hoping for the re-establishment of the American merchant marine...

Relief Without Waste BELIEF upon such a large scale is needed at home as well as abroad that every effort must be used to avoid waste...

Excessive Modesty MODESTY is a virtue when practiced in moderation; an excess is equivalent to the wiping out of individuality...

Blind Folly THE great war has offered scores of new industries to the United States. Lines of manufacture heretofore dominated by foreigners are now practically extinct...

Censorship From Within CHICAGO having determined on municipal dance halls finds itself embarked on censoring the dances to be indulged in...

Unjustifiable Usurpation THERE are some elemental things the Interstate Commerce Commission has never understood and seems incapable of appreciating...

Penn's Surprise CORNELL sprung her surprise yesterday. And it was a good little surprise in its way. Two touchdowns in succession...

Is Germany Near the Turning Point? WAR news is ever deceptive. The facts themselves are always under severe question...

Eternal Qualities PEOPLE speak of the difficulty of gratefully presenting a past period in novels and fiction. Some assert the impossibility...

OUR 'VISIONARY' PRESIDENT America is a nation of 'incurable dreamers,' and Woodrow Wilson responds to these dreamers as well as to these ideals...

Half the World Is Calling for Neutral Ships, and It's Uncle Sam's Big Chance—Two Important Problems to Be Solved. BY VANCE THOMPSON

There was a time—too long ago—when American ships carried more than their fair share of the world's traffic. The Yankee steamer was known in every port of the seven seas...

Demand Is Still There War came and the supplier stopped; but the demand for them did not stop. These folk, who had been educated up to wanting bright colored British cottons and boots and linen...

It's Up To America It seems to be up to America, as the slang men say. It is the duty owed by the great neutral nation to the lesser neutral nations in their need...

Watch Officers, Americans There remains always that difficult second part—the operating cost under the American flag. Wages are higher, you know...

A NOTE OF THANKS Sir—Please let me thank you and your delightful representative who reported my girl's halloo dances at the Little Theatre on the 17th...

NATIONAL VIEWPOINT The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which proposed the day of prayer for peace, observed October 4, is planning to extend 'the good will and sympathy of the Christian churches in America'...

CURIOSITY SHOP The highest street in the world is Main street, in Denver; the richest is Fifth avenue, in New York city; the widest is Market street, Philadelphia...

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